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SUBJ: US-USSR S AND T AGREEMENT: ENERGY AREA:
SOLAR AND GEOTHERMAL PROJECTS

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1. IN ORAL RESPONSE TO POINTS IN REFTEL, ALADYEV INFORMED EMBASSY OCT 31 THAT THE SOVIET SIDE BELIEVED THE MOST USEFUL APPROACH WOULD BE FOR THE SOVIET GEOTHERMAL DELEGATION TO VISIT THE U.S. IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1973 OR IN JAN 1974 AND FOR THE U.S. DEL IN THE SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT TO VISIT THE USSR DURING THE SAME PERIOD. THE PROGRAMS FOR EACH DELEGATION WOULD BE UP TO THE RECEIVING SIDES.

2. EMBASSY STRESSED THAT GREEN WISHED TO HAVE PRELIMINARY MEETING BETWEEN ALADYEV AND HIMSELF AND SMALL GROUP OF EXPERTS PRIOR TO NOVEMBER MEETING OF JOING COMMISSION. ALADYEV SAID THAT THERE WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TIME TO ARRANGE SUCH A MEETING AND NOTED THAT HE PREFERRED FULL-SCALE MEETINGS AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED IN ORDER THAT

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BOTH SIDES COULD GAIN FAMILIARITY WITH EACH OTHERS WORK

BEFORE PLOTTING A COURSE FOR FUTURE COOPERATION.
HOWEVER, ALADYEV ADDED THAT, IF THE U.S. SIDE CONSIDERED
A PRELIMINARY MEETING TO BE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, GREEN
AND TWO EXPERTS COULD VISIT THE USSR IN DECEMBER. UPON
BEING PRODDED FURTHER, ALADYEV SAID THAT HE WOULD
RECONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF GREEN'S VISIT IN NOVEMBER
IF THE U.S. SIDE STILL WISHED THIS.

3. ALADYEV IS SENDING LETTER TO THE EMBASSY ON THE ABOVE
POINTS AND WE WILL TRANSMIT SUBSTANCE AS SOON AS IT IS
RECEIVED.

4. DURING MEETING LATER IN DAY AT SCST, WE LEARNED THAT
ALADYEV HAD REPORTED ABE CONVERSATION TO AYKAZYAN, AND HAD
COME TO AGREEMENT WITH AYKAZYAN TO RECEIVE GREEN AND
PERHAPS TWO OTHERS IN MOSCOW FOR PRELIMINARY PLANNING SESSION
FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES THIS AREA. (SOVIET SIDE CANNOT GEAR
UP QUICKLY ENOUGH TO MAKE SUCH VISIT TO U.S.)

5. BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH ALADYEV, AYKAZYAN, AND
BERDENNIKOV, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT GREEN NOW TAKE INITIATIVE
AND SIGNAL HIS READINESS TO COME TO MOSCOW FOR THIS PLANNING
SESSION, IF GREEN ABLE TO DO SO. MOST REALISTIC TIMING WOULD
BE WEEK JUST BEFORE MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION, I.E. WEEK
OF NOV 19.
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